

WATERLOO BOY MEETS HEROIC DEATH IN FRANCE

SMOKE CAUSE OF PANIC AT JUNIOR'S PLAY

Many Escaped Injury in a Mad Stampede at Dixon Play

COOLER HEADS PREVAIL

Young People Performed Remarkably Well in Opera House

Smoke from a burning out chimney at the Manhattan restaurant, blown across the street and into the open windows of the balcony at the Dixon opera house during the presentation of "The Touch Down" by the Junior class of Dixon high school last evening, precipitated a near-panic, which, but for the prompt and cool-headed action of Manager Eastman and several patrons, and the fact that a majority of the people in the large audience did not know what was causing the commotion, might have proven very serious, and resulted in the death or injury of scores of Dixonites.

Shortly after the curtain had arisen on the third act of the play, heavy black smoke from the burning-out chimney floated in the balcony windows. Almost simultaneously the fire truck pulled into the street, someone heard it, smelled the smoke and yelled "fire," and immediately there was a rush for the exits by those in the balcony and in the rear rows of the down stairs seats.

Cool Heads Acted
Manager Charles Eastman, standing outside the box office counting the tickets, rushed to the first aisle, seized the onrushing patrons and by main strength and continued reiteration of reassuring statements was able to stop the rush, but not until he had rescued one little girl, who

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W. S. S.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

FINAL FIGURE EXPECTED TO BE WAY OVER THREE BILLION MINIMUM.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 4.—The Third Liberty Loan was oversubscribed by \$6,888,900, the treasury department reported today. Later figures are expected to raise the total far above the three billion mark.

Scores of telegrams told of a great number of small subscribers who took part in the loan today. Officials said they expected the number of subscribers to exceed 15,000,000.

W. S. S.

FUNERAL SUNDAY FOR MRS. HAMBLEY

The funeral of Mrs. Albert Hambley, who passed away yesterday morning at the Dixon hospital, will be held at her late home near Polo at 1:30 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, at the Sugar Grove church at S. Rev. E. C. Lumsden officiating, and with burial at the Palmyra cemetery.

PATRIOTIC CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO RETURN SURPLUS FLOUR TO MAKE SHIPMENTS POSSIBLE

Food Administrator A. H. Bosworth this morning received the following additional instructions concerning handling of returned wheat flour:

An appeal has been made by the United States Government to its patriotic citizens to place at the disposal of the government as much wheat flour as possible, that its equivalent in volume may at once be shipped to our troops abroad and to the allies. Whatever amount of flour is now contributed in Illinois enables an equal amount to be released for foreign shipment.

There are a large number of loyal American citizens who will be pleased to avail themselves of this opportunity to return all surplus or excess supplies of flour they may now have. Many will gladly make sacrifices in making such returns. There are, unfortunately, others who must be reminded that there is a specific federal law against "hoarding," which provides a penalty of \$5000 fine or two years' imprisonment, or both, for hoarders (those who have more than their reasonable needs, particularly applicable now to flour).

A final opportunity is now given

DIXON ARCHITECT ON CHURCH PLANS

Prophetstown, May 5.—The building committee of the Congregational church is considering plans for a new building to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. They have employed Mr. Vail, an architect of national reputation as a church designer, to make the plans and specifications for the proposed new building, and it is hoped that the plans will be ready for inspection by the members and friends of the congregation in the near future.

W. S. S.

FARMER HAD WHEAT GROUND; VIOLATED FEDERAL FOOD LAW

Farmer Shipped Wheat to Mill—Back Billed as Rye and Bran

MILLER IN TROUBLE

A Harmon man was called before Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Federal representative here, today to answer charges of violating the food laws. He shipped four bushels of wheat to Morrison, had it ground into flour, and it was shipped back to him. It came back billed as rye and bran. Such an action is a serious violation of the law for flour consumers are required to buy an equal amount of substitute flour and use it with wheat flour.

The Harmon man was not severely criticized because he appeared to be innocent of wrongful intent, but he was given to understand that an action in the future would bring severe punishment. The Morrison miller, it is said, has been called to Chicago to answer to the federal food administration authorities there for his actions.

W. S. S.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS AT FREEPORT MEET

Twenty of the more active workers of the Dixon Y. M. C. A. went to Freeport yesterday to attend a Y. M. C. A. conference under the auspices of the Freeport association. A feature of the evening meeting was an address by a Y. M. C. A. man who has spent considerable time in the European battle area. Some of the Dixon men who went to the Pretzel City early in the afternoon were entertained at the golf course.

W. S. S.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY, JUNE 2

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Dixon high school will be delivered by Rev. E. C. Lumsden, pastor of the Methodist church, at that church, Sunday evening, June 2. Rev. Lumsden has also been engaged to deliver the commencement addresses at Sublette, Steward and Compton this spring.

W. S. S.

GUFFEY WINS HONORS.

John I. Guffey of Marvel, Ky., but a registrant from Lee county, having registered from Amboy as an employee of the Illinois Central, is another Lee county man who won a recommendation for a Second Lieutenantcy at the Camp Grant officers' training school, which has just closed. Guffey was among the first contingent of Lee county boys to go to Camp Grant.

THINK AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE MAY BE COMMENCING

Vienna Reports Fighting to Be Heavy Along Entire Italian Front in North

OFFENSIVE PREDICTED

With French and British Busy on West, Drive in Italy Is About Due

BULLETIN.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Vienna dispatches today indicate that the predicted Teuton drive directed against Italy may be about to begin. Also there are indications that the Germans are on the eve of a renewal of their major offensive on the Franco-Belgian line.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Vienna, May 3 (Delayed).—Heavy fighting along the whole Italian front from the Adriatic to the Giudicaria Valley in the north, was reported today in the official statement.

An Austro-German offensive on the Italian front was predicted as a part of the plan of the central empires for a heavy campaign in hope of obtaining a decision within a few months. It is expected that such an attack would be launched while the British and French were occupied in holding their lines in Flanders and France. Whether such an operation is under way was not definitely indicated by the Austrian announcement, which may refer to artillery fighting and does not indicate upon which side the initiative has been taken.

Charles to Front.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, May 4.—A Vienna dispatch says that Emperor Charles yesterday started for the front accompanied by the chief of staff and German military representative.

In the absence in the foregoing dispatch of reference to the specific front probably the Italian front is meant.

Snow Causes Delay.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 4.—Advices to the Italian embassy here from Rome today make no mention of the beginning of the Austrian offensive on the Italian front. It is said that because of heavy snows, the enemy has been obliged to postpone the offensive operations.

W. S. S.

LAST DAY OF DRIVE, LEE CO. NEEDS MORE

With the dawn this morning of the last day of the Third Liberty Loan drive Lee County stood 146 per cent of its minimum quota, \$26,000 below the oversubscription mark asked by the government, which was the total desired by those in charge of the work. With every township in the county over the top and the proud winners of honor flags, the total of the 5,670 Lee County subscriptions reported to the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago, up to last night, was \$64,200. The two-thirds oversubscription asked by the government would make the total of the amount in this country \$990,000. No doubt the total in the county will be considerably increased during the day, and it is assured that when the drive closes this evening Lee County will be found with colors flying proudly.

W. S. S.

KEWANEE BOY LISTED WOUNDED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 4.—The casualty list today contained 86 names, divided as follows:
Killed in action, 3; died of wounds, 5; died of accident, 4; died of disease, 8; died of other causes, 1; severely wounded, 14; slightly wounded, 50; missing in action, 1.
Leo G. Leggins of Kewanee, Ill., was among those severely wounded.

W. S. S.

PRESIDENT SAVES SOLDIER BOYS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 4.—President Wilson today disapproved the sentence of four American soldiers in France who had been ordered shot.

ORDERS SENT FOR UNIFORMS

The final step to insure the assignment of Dixon Company I. N. G. to one of the regiments of reserve militia and to secure the commissions of the officers was taken today when the orders and measurements for the uniforms of the 68 men present at the drill, Thursday evening, were sent to the manufacturers. It is expected that within a few days the state will send the arms for the company and will formally recognize it as a part of one of the regiments.

W. S. S.

MRS. CHRIS GROSS IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Wife of Prominent Franklin Grove Man Is Called to the Great Beyond

WELL KNOWN WOMAN

Mrs. Christian Gross, wife of one of the most prominent of Franklin Grove men, secretary and treasurer of the telephone company, and for a number of years supervisor for China township, passed away last night at her home in Franklin Grove as the family slept. They were not aware of her death, which was due to heart trouble, until this morning. Although Mrs. Gross had been doctoring for some time for this trouble, she seemed perfectly well upon retiring last night and the shock to the family upon finding her dead this morning was terrible. They have the sympathy of many friends.

Mrs. Gross, whose maiden name was Henrietta Hotzel, was a native of China township and was 65 years old on July 27, 1917. Her marriage to Christian Gross took place forty-two years ago in Franklin Grove. Besides the husband, three children, Mrs. Jesse Dysart and Reinheart and Fred Gross, all living on farms in the vicinity of Franklin Grove, survive. Mrs. Gross has long been a faithful member of the Franklin Grove Methodist church.

W. S. S.

PEACE SEEDS FALL ON STERILE GROUND

DUTCH CAPITALIST OFFERS THE BRITISH OFFICIALS PEACE "FEELERS"

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, May 4.—In discovering the next German "peace offensive," signs have begun to appear recently in the newspapers which reflect the determination of the British nation and all her allies to see the war through, the Daily Express says:

"If the present 'feelers' are being put on by von Kuehlmann the obvious answer is that von Kuehlmann has no power to pledge his country to anything. Germany today is absolutely in the hands of militarism. When the militarists have given up hope of victory in the west let the Kaiser himself approach all the allies as a whole. Let him admit that he cannot win. Categorically abandon the scheme of conquest and withdraw his armies within his own frontier, then all the allies will talk."

The Express added that the first of the "peace offensive" agents in London laid his semi-official offers before various officials. It is understood on high authority that this agent is a Dutchman with important financial associations and that he came as a friend of von Kuehlmann.

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250,000 BRITISHERS LOST IN GREAT DRIVE

WASHINGTON ESTIMATES BRITISH LOSSES THIS SPRING ARE VERY HIGH

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 4.—The British loss of men killed, wounded, captured or missing on the western front since the great German offensive started, on March 21, is estimated here at 250,000.

In a statement today, giving this calculation, it was said that there is every indication that the offensive would continue almost immediately and that if the brunt of the attack is borne again by the British the situation will become serious unless British troops are supported by sufficient reserves.

This estimate appears to be in remarkable contrast to the enormous losses the Germans have suffered in the drive. The estimates of all observers placed the German loss of life at a staggering figure.

NEARLY QUARTER OF MILLION INTO ARMY DURING THIS MONTH

233,472 Draftsmen to Move Commencing May 25—Go to Many Camps

18,519 FROM ILLINOIS

Washington, D. C., May 4.—State officials today received calls for men to fill the May draft quota. Provost Marshal Crowder said 233,472 will be inducted into service during the month.

The men were ordered to entrain for camp within five days' period, beginning May 25. This brings the total number of men called for the month of May, including special classes, to approximately 305,000.

Quotas by States.
Among the state quotas, with the camps to which they are assigned are as follows, by state, quota and camps respectively:
Arkansas—1784, Camp Cody.
Arkansas—800, Bureauard; 4124, Camp Pike.
Colorado—2079, Cody.
Idaho—729, Lewis.
Illinois—5000 Wheeler; 5000 Grant; 4168 Gordon; 4351, Shelby.
Indiana—3476 Taylor.
Iowa—3654, Dodge.
Kansas—4871, Funston.
Kentucky—6311, Taylor.
Michigan—5000, Wheeler; 5149, Custer.
Minnesota—4714, Lewis.
Missouri—5400, Fort Riley; 7257, Dodge.
Montana—2163, Lewis.
Nebraska—1578, Dodge.
New Mexico—985, Cody.
New York—6800, Dix; 6850, Hancock; 7000, Upton; 6700, Wadsworth; 1380, Sevier.
North Dakota—1230, Lewis.
Ohio—9800, Gordon; 3000, Sherman; 7233, Taylor.
Oklahoma—3400, Bowie; 2449, Fort Riley.
Pennsylvania—7700, Meade; 4000, Lee; 2000, Humphreys; 2923, Greenleaf.
South Dakota—1348, Lewis.
Tennessee—4130, Pike.
Texas—2200, Cody; 1124, Bowie; 5000, Travis.
Utah—808, Lewis.
Washington—518, Lewis.
West Virginia—4797, Lee.
Wisconsin—10,007, Grant.
Wyoming—167, Lewis.

Announce Quotas Today.
Springfield, Ill., May 3.—Quotas as signed to Illinois exemption boards to complete the May draft will be announced tomorrow, Adj. Gen. Dick

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W. S. S.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN FALL FROM MACHINE

W. R. Hensel Thrown From His Motorcycle on Friday

W. R. Hensel, 1223 First street, was very seriously hurt at 7:30 o'clock last evening when he was thrown from his motorcycle while riding on the brick pavement on the Lincoln Highway east of the city. He is now in a state of coma at the Dixon hospital, where he was taken soon after the accident, and the attending physician will be unable to determine whether there is a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain until further developments are noted.

According to the story of the accident as told by a Mr. Carpenter, who was riding in an automobile behind Mr. Hensel at the time of the mishap, he was riding his machine very swiftly, when suddenly it swerved and he was thrown violently to the pavement, alighting on his head. His face and scalp were badly cut and bruised and there may be, as indicated, a fracture of the skull.

W. S. S.

WOUNDED HUNS FILL BELGIUM

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, May 4.—Two hundred sixty-five trainloads full of wounded soldiers returning from the German battle front in Flanders and Picardy, says a Hague newspaper, were counted in the daytime on April 9, 11 and 12, on the Namur-Liege railroad. The trains were so crowded that open coal cars were used to carry the wounded. All schools, convents and factories in Belgium are packed full of wounded.

THE WEATHER

Saturday, May 4.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois — Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer tonight in the south portion.

Sunday	63	45
Monday	53	44
Tuesday	50	40
Wednesday	45	27
Thursday	64	34

W. S. S.

SAFEST THING WOMAN IN CHICAGO CAN DO, TO MURDER SOME MAN

Ruby Dean Acquitted by a Jury in Thirteen Minutes

1 CONVICTED OUT OF 28

Chicago, May 4.—Ruby Dean was acquitted of the murder of Dr. Leon H. Quitman by a jury in Judge J. J. Sullivan's court yesterday.

The jury deliberated only thirteen minutes. One ballot was taken. It was unanimous.

She is the twenty-fourth woman acquitted of a capital crime by Cook County juries in recent years. A few weeks ago a jury in Judge McGorrey's court returned a similar verdict for Mrs. Doris Eisenbrand, accused of murdering her husband, Dr. George Eisenbrand, a dentist.

Statistics show it is safer for a woman to kill in Chicago than to steal a dollar's worth of merchandise or gamble.

Twenty-seven of the 28 women brought to trial on charges of murder in this city in the last 12 years have been acquitted by Cook County juries, while the records show that about 75 per cent of the women tried for larceny and other misdemeanors have been convicted.

In addition to this a score or more women charged with assault with a deadly weapon have escaped punishment.

The only woman found guilty of murder in this period was Mrs. Virginia Troupe, who was convicted of killing her husband, W. D. Troupe, several years ago, and sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment.

In a large majority of the cases the defendants confessed, but pleaded insanity.

W. S. S.

POLO YOUTH IS NOW AN OFFICER

Alvis Buck of Polo is among the young men who have graduated from the third officers training camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., who will be placed on the list of eligible second lieutenants and will be commissioned at such time as suitable vacancies occur.

W. S. S.

LAW OFFICES CLOSED AT NOON

The first of the Saturday afternoons decided upon by the Lee County Bar Association recently was observed as a half holiday this afternoon, and every law office in the county was closed at noon. The practice will continue throughout the summer.

W. S. S.

LOWDEN WILL GET FIRST SHELL FIRED BY ILLINOIS ARTILLERY IN BIG FIGHT

Springfield, May 4.—Gov. Frank O. Lowden, in a proclamation issued today, calling for observance of Memorial Day, May 30, says the significance of the day will have crossed the seas to the newly-made graves of our soldiers in Flanders and France. His proclamation is:

Memorial Day has come to be the most beautiful of all our patriotic holidays. On that day, in every part of America, loving hands bear blossoms to the graves of our patriot dead. This year, the significance of the day will have crossed the seas, and equally devoted hands will strew the new-made graves of our soldiers in Flanders and France. However far from home these graves may be, they mean the same sacrifice for the same sacred cause as do the graves which we shall decorate at home.

It may be that in future ages our own Memorial Day shall be extended to every land which now is fighting for its liberties and independence in this war. It may become the day when all nations, now united in our great cause, shall resolve anew that

FALLS SHROUDED IN FLAMES WITH ENEMY AVIATOR

American Pilot Takes a Hun Flyer to Death Behind the German Lines

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE

French Veterans of Verdun Say It Was Child's Play Compared to Kemmel

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Army in France, May 3.—(Delayed).—In a desperate air fight over the American lines northwest of Toul, today, Chas. W. Chapman of Waterloo, Ia., and a German pilot, with whom he was fighting, plunged to the earth inside the German lines, both machines being wrapped in flames.

Five American pilots, in fast pursuit machines, were patrolling over the American lines when they encountered an equal number of German planes and promptly attacked them.

Chapman singled out one machine and they moved off, battling desperately. Suddenly both machines burst into flames and plunged to earth behind the enemy lines. The four remaining American pilots chased the other enemy machines back over their lines, but all escaped. The four American machines returned safely.

Along the Avere

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, May 4.—There is spirited artillery fighting along the Avere River, southeast of Amiens, it is officially reported today.

Shelling Heavy

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, May 4.—Early this morning the enemy opened an intense artillery bombardment of the French and British positions from the neighborhood of Loere to the south of Ypres and has shown great activity in the Neippe-Meteren area.

We improved our positions slightly last night in a minor enterprise northwest of Hinges, on the southern side of the Lys salient, and captured a number of machine guns.

Score Direct Hit

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, May 4.—News has just been received from the front that a French gun made a direct hit yesterday on one of the long range German cannon which have been bombarding Paris, and put it out of action.

Worse Than Verdun

With the British Army in France, May 3.—(Delayed).—Veterans of the defense of Verdun predominated among the French soldiers who defended Kemmel Hill against the Germans and many declared that Verdun was "child's play" compared to the conflict in the Flanders region.

On the morning of the attack on Kemmel Hill the German gunners placed ten shells per second on the crest of the hill and during that day the French put on their gas masks fifty different times, for as fast as the wind cleared the gas away another deluge of the poisonous vapor poured over the hill.

FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Lydia Raffenberg of Franklin Grove, who has been a patient at the Dixon hospital for the past four weeks, was taken to the home of her brother, Henry Haffenberger today.

Therefore, I urge that our people specially observe Memorial Day this year.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of State at the Capitol in Springfield, this Fourth Day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Forty-second.

FRANK O. LOWDEN.
By the Governor:
L. L. Emmerson,
Secretary of State.

STANDING OF BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	13	1	.929
Chicago	9	3	.750
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	7	8	.467
Pittsburgh	5	6	.455
St. Louis	5	9	.357
Brooklyn	4	10	.286
Boston	3	11	.214

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 9, Cincinnati 8.
Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 2.
New York 5, Boston 1.
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 2.

Games Today.

Cincinnati at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	12	4	.750
Cleveland	9	4	.692
Chicago	6	4	.600
New York	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	5	8	.385
Washington	5	9	.357
Detroit	3	6	.333
St. Louis	4	8	.333

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 19, Detroit 3.
Philadelphia 8, Washington 6.
New York 3, Boston 3, 11 innings.
Cleveland 5, St. Louis 4.

Games Today.

Chicago at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

W. S. S.

FINED \$10 AND COSTS

Charles Fouch of Oregon was arrested for drunkenness last night by Chief Van Bibber, and because he was in an auto at the time and admitted he had driven the car into Dixon while in that condition, he was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Hanneken. The state law is very severe with drunken auto drivers.

W. S. S.

DANCED IN STERLING

Miss Marcelle Kent appeared in several classic dances at a dancing party given at the Sterling Elks Club last evening.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well, what a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.



If you are aiming for New York why not strike the center? This is where the HERMITAGE is located.

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Rooms as low as \$1.50 and up to \$3.50 per day. No higher.
FRANK C. HURLEY, Proprietor.

"If you ever get out---for God's Sake TELL!"

"Albert," he said, "if you have the God-given luck to get out of Germany---not for my sake, but for the sake of us who are here in this hell hole---promise me you will tell all the people wherever you go what they are doing to us here. Tell them not to send money, for we can't eat money, and not meat---just bread, bread, bread---"

Well, Gunner Depew *has* told.

A great Chicago newspaper has said that Gunner Depew's story "is the most vivid picture of German brutality ever penned"

By special arrangement, The Telegraph has arranged for the exclusive rights for this heart rending fact-story, and under the title of "Gunner Depew," it will appear in serial form in this paper, starting Monday, May 6th.

If you have any doubt in the world as to why America is in this war against Germany, why the whole world is in arms against this one great monster-nation, that doubt will be dispelled after you have read the story of this American sailor boy's narration of his experiences in four detestable German prison camps

"And when I looked around," says Gunner Depew, "all the men were sitting on their beds crying and tearing their hair and saying 'bread, bread, bread, over and over again.'"

Gunner Depew has seen Germany---not only across "No Man's Land" but from the other side, from the inside OUT.

He was wounded five times and lost the sight of one eye, was a prisoner on the fateful ship, Yarrowdale, a sufferer in four German prison camps, including Brandenburg, the worst of all, the "hell hole of Germany." He fought with the Foreign Legion in Flanders, and against the Turks in Gallipoli and was awarded the famous CROIX DE GUERRE. Few men have seen the war from so many angles. No one has yet told the truth so truthfully of what American boys are going to get if Germany takes them prisoners.

"GUNNER DEPEW"

*Starts Next Monday in the Dixon
Evening Telegraph*

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Saturday

D. A. R. Meeting, Mrs. M. H. Vail.

Monday

Philathea Class Meeting, At Grace

Angelic Church.

O. E. S. Parlor Club, At Masonic

all.

Peoria Ave. Reading Club, Mrs.

as. McKenney.

Tuesday

Luther League Meeting, German

Methodist Church.

Presbyterian Auxiliary, Mrs. Mark

Eller.

Wednesday

Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. LeRoy

Eller.

Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Nel-

son Powell, Sterling.

Thursday

To Chicago.

Mrs. W. P. Hendricks has returned

from Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. Da-

vid and son Burton of Sterling.

They will visit for a time with her in

city.

To Cleveland.

Mrs. Earl Wolber and two daugh-

ters will accompany the former's

husband, Mrs. Sadie Knight, to her home

in Cleveland, O., for two months' visit.

Surprised Friends.

Thirty friends gathered at the 1st

street home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy

Wagner on Thursday, making a pleas-

ant surprise for their host and hos-

tes. Five hundred was played and

refreshments served.

To Inspect Circle.

At the regular meeting of Monday

evening at G. A. R. hall Mrs. Ida M.

Albert of Rogers Park will be here

to inspect the work of the local G. A.

R. Circle. Mrs. Seibert is department

resident.

Social at Prairieville.

The Christian Endeavor society of

Prairieville church gave a pleas-

ant social in the church Friday eve-

ning but because several "backed" out

the social was not as "backward" as

as announced. (Or should it be said

more backward?) A delightful solo

violin and piano instrumental num-

bers, vocal solos and readings were

given in church auditorium. Shadow

pictures from Mother Goose land,

made by children back of a screen

with the lights turned off in front,

formed one of the pretty features of

the evening. Little Jack Horner with

his big pie, Little Miss Muffet and the

story of the three bears, together

with many others were pictured in de-

lightful fashion. In the church dining

room refreshments of jello, waters,

and coffee were served. The attend-

ance was large and the financial re-

turns were good.

C. N. D. Notes.

Mrs. E. Brookner Petre has recent-

ly donated to the relief work of the

C. N. D. a pair of beautiful socks

made by Mrs. Petre, who is consid-

ered one of the most expert knitters

and her work is a joy to behold. She

is now engaged in that intricate, at

least seemingly, piece of work knit-

ting both of a pair of socks at once

on the same needles. Those who

know say it is quite a simple matter

but to the uninitiated it appears a

wonderful feat.

Thursday the South Dixon Unit

met at the home of Mrs. Charles

Breisch and were addressed by Mrs.

Ralston. Mrs. Byers is chairman

of the unit which has an excellent re-

cord of accomplishment.

160 pounds of new sweater yarn in

olive drab has been received at the

council rooms and more knitters will

be welcomed to assist in knitting com-

fortable sweaters.

A meeting of the various chair-

men of the C. N. D. committees is

called for 2 p. m. today.

NOTICE

Although everything con-

cerned with my business has

advanced, my prices remain the

same:

Plain shampoo, 50c; with hot

oil or witch hazel, 75c

Curling and dressing 10c to 25c

extra.

Hair dressing, 25c to 50c

Manicuring, 50c

Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour.

Facial massage, per half

hour, 50c

Switches made from comb-

ings, per ounce, 50c

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Lichnowsky's Confession

CONFESSIONS of Prince Lichnowsky, former German minister to England, have made the chain of evidence against Germany complete. No man or woman with a normal set of brains can longer question Germany's guilt, in the light of this frank revelation from the pen of an honest German statesman. The German newspapers in which it was printed, now arrived in this country, have only strengthened the impression made by the brief cable report.

Prince Lichnowsky handled all the German negotiations with Great Britain in the uncertain days preceding the outbreak of war. What he did not know then about the attitude of the German government he found out later. He declares:

That Great Britain and Russia did their best to avert war;
That Germany drove Austria to her oppressive policy against Serbia;
That Britain and Russia persuaded Serbia to accept Austria's hard terms, and that Austria was then placated, but Germany forced Austria to go ahead with the war;

That Germany, refusing all England's offers of mediation, declared war against Russia deliberately to precipitate the conflict;

That Lichnowsky's London mission "was wrecked not by the perfidy of the British, but by the perfidy of our (the German) policy."

After submitting all the proof, Lichnowsky says:

"In view of these indisputable facts, it is not surprising that the whole civilized world outside Germany attributes to us the sole guilt for the world war.

"Is it not intelligible that our enemies declare that they will not rest until a system is destroyed which constitutes a permanent threatening of our neighbors?

"Must they not otherwise fear that in a few years they will again have to take up arms, and again see their provinces overrun and their towns and villages destroyed?

"Were those people not right who declared that it was the spirit of Treitschke and Bernhardi which dominated the German people—the spirit which glorifies war as an aim in itself and does not abhor it as evil?

"Were those people not right who said that among us it is still the feudal knights and junkers and the caste of warriors who rule and who fix our ideals and our values—not the civilian gentlemen?

"Were they not right who said that the love of duelling, which inspires our youth at the universities, lives on in those who guide the fortunes of the people?"

No allied spokesman could have drawn a clearer indictment of the German government. Lichnowsky is expected to suffer long imprisonment for his exposure, and possibly death. But the truth is out, thousands of Germans have heard it, and the whole nation eventually will hear it. And in the end truth will triumph over lies, even in Germany.

Idlers Are National Liabilities

WITH the nation demanding from all its people the last ounce of energy for the prosecution of the war, able-bodied idlers are still to be found in every community, says T. J. Foley, vice president of the Illinois Central railroads. Mr. Foley has made a personal investigation of the situation, and has sent out a circular letter to all Illinois Central agents, asking for an investigation and a report for each community.

His own company, Mr. Foley says, needs more men than it can get. It draws its supply from towns along the lines, but nevertheless crowds of idle men can be found at almost any station every time a train comes in. The farms and the workshops also need men, but they stand around with their hands in their pockets.

"The one job which we have on hand at present is winning the great war," says Mr. Foley, "and it follows that every person who is able to work, but who is not at work, is a liability instead of an asset to his country, and should be held up to scorn. I firmly believe that a strong public sentiment against idlers in each community would make it so uncomfortable for the idlers that they would be driven to work. Some of them would drift into agriculture, others into manufacturing industries and the railroads would get their share. This is a free country, but it will not remain free unless every person exerts himself at this time to the very limit of his capacity.

"You should direct the attention of local authorities and leading citizens to the idlers around the depots and do what you can in every proper way to arouse public sentiment against idlers.

"If there ever was a time when every person, regardless of age, color or station in life should be at work, it is now. Rest and leisure should be deferred until after the war has been won, until after individual freedom has been enthroned and made secure for all time. At present, a part of the business of every community should be to see that everybody is at work. We need labor on the railroad and need it badly. The problem will be solved when the idlers are driven to work."

Have You Tested Your Seed Corn?

ILLINOIS led the nation as a crop producing state last year. Illinois can lead this year if the usual corn acreage is planted—with seed which will grow.

Reports to the State Seed Corn Administration show that only a few counties—in the southern part of the state—have a sufficient supply of sure growing seed.

No county in the great central corn belt or in the northern part of the state, the reports show, has an adequate supply of reliable seed.

These facts make the situation serious. The planting season is at hand. Farmers in great numbers have put their faith in seed which is not dependable. Each should remember this year's situation as an extraordinary one. There is an imperative demand for the greatest crop the state has ever produced.

No farmer in these circumstances should take chances. Each should subject his seed to the germination test. If it fails to meet that he should order his supply AT ONCE, from Seed Corn Administrator, 120 W. Adams street, Chicago.

Failure to do this will result in one of two things: (1) reduction of corn acreage, or (2) a replanting demand for tested seed so heavy that the Administration will have difficulty in meeting it.

Quick action by all farmers is absolutely necessary. The planting season will not wait. And the corn grower dares wait only at his own and his country's peril.

Mob Violence Not Patriotism

A DISLOYALIST or one out of sympathy with the war is at best a pest and an aggravation; at his worst he may be a grave danger. Each in the state should be identified, and, if he refuses to be converted, should be dealt with in such a way as to make him harmless. But none should be illegally dealt with. Each can be reached by the law. Public opinion can be effective without resorting to mob violence. Governor Frank O. Lowden, speaking on this subject, has put the issue forcefully. He said:

"Patriotism is a thing of such fine and pure material it cannot be made the cloak for any crime. The real patriot loves his country so well that its fair name is dearer to him than all else. He knows that its authority is denied, its honor tarnished, its power weakened whenever mob law rules. Our soldiers are engaged in the greatest battle of history to uphold the principle that men are able to govern themselves under laws which they themselves have made? Shall we permit this principle to fail at home?"

"While defects in our laws may provoke they do not excuse the commission of crime in the name of patriotism. The loyalty of the citizen in this crisis is measured, not alone by his efforts to defeat enemy, but equally by his efforts to maintain law and order at home."

CITY IN BRIEF

Atty. Henry Dixon spent Friday in Rockford.

—Beautiful, glossy, healthy hair for those who use Parisian Sage. Get a bottle of this delightful hair invigorator from Rowland Bros., on guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gantzert of Nelson are home from several days' visit in Chicago.

—Instead of neglecting your hair and growing bald, use Parisian Sage daily and see how quickly it stops the hair falling out and cures dandruff and itching scalp. Rowland Bros. guarantee it.

Mrs. Edw. Orgiesen and Miss Tina Orgiesen of Nelson were Dixon callers Friday.

—Cards for graduates printed at The Evening Telegraph office.

Jos. Snively was a visitor in Sterling yesterday.

—Visit Swartley's Flower Shop in the Beiler building, at 104 Hennepin Ave., for Cut Flowers, Potted Plants and Vegetable Plants of all kinds, including Cabbage, Tomato, Pepper, Egg and Sweet Potato.

Raymond Worsley, who is attending dental college in Chicago, is home for a week-end visit.

M. J. Burright of Sublette was a business visitor in Dixon today.

W. T. Brink is able to be up after week's illness.

W. S. S.

SOCIETY

Loveland School Circus.
They were all there, the white and colored clowns, the tall lady, cowboys, the snake charmer, gypsies and even peanut and popcorn vendors, all a part of the Loveland school circus which held forth at Loveland school grounds last evening and was an immense success. \$50 was taken in from the sale of tickets and refreshments, ice cream cones, pop, gum and popcorn. The pupils took part with a zest that no ordinary school program could call forth and everyone in the audience enjoyed it heartily. Much credit is due the principal of the school, Miss Hiland, and the other instructors, Miss Olive Anderson and Miss Zoe Reed.

At 7:30 all the performers and the monstrosities of the side shows formed in the parade and made their way to the platform in the roped-in enclosure, singing about circus land. The first number was a song announced by the darkey ringmaster as a song "by the clowns and niggers." Madame de Charmer (Marcella Campbell) followed with a snake dance. Harold Brunett made a speech on "Peck's Bay Boy" and then the riders came from the wild and woolly west, in the persons of six first graders, put in their appearance on prancing and dancing broomstick steeds. The Loveland Hill band, playing on combs "My Country 'tis of Thee" was followed in quick succession by Buffalo Bill's cowboys in proper accoutrements and shooting wildly blank cartridges until everyone in the audience feared for his life; Miss Victoria Liberty (Ireta O'Kane) who spoke a patriotic poem, next appeared, only to give place quickly to the Jubilee singers from Dixie who sang two negro melodies. The Swissville Jazz band, equipped with every conceivable instrument from the ten-cent store, played quietly while the Victrola reproduced a real jazz composition. The Virginny reel took everyone by storm as various performers went through antics of all sorts in this merry old dance. Later it was announced that "Mr. Twisted" would walk a bit and this he did while the other performers sang about his very crooked walk and ways. It was fortunate that there was no tent roof over the platform as had there been, Miss Samantha Skybustler, fully 7 feet tall, could not have been so comfortably straight as she recited. Miss Gypsy (Minnie Ite) gave the gypsy dance and Mammy Jubilee (Marie Ite) spoke a piece (of her mind, we s'pose). There were so many delicious parts

to the program that it is impossible to enumerate them all; enough to say there wasn't a dull moment for a soul in the audience.

CHURCH NEWS

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

316 W. First St.
Sunday morning service, 11.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.
Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m. except Sundays and legal holidays.
Sunday topic, "Everlasting Punishment."

W. S. S. CHURCH OF GOD

Services in Miller's Hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. conducted by F. E. Siple of Oregon.
Morning topic, "The Sinfulness of Sin."
Evening topic, "Christ's Power to Save."

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. S. S. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Geo. W. Stoddard, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45. Mrs. J. L. Frost, Supt.
Communion and sermon, 10:45.
Subject of sermon, "Why Am I a Baptist?"

Young People's meeting, 7:00.
Topic, "In Home and School."
Sermon by pastor, 8:00.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45.
You are more than welcome at all our services.

W. S. S. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Church school, 10:45 a. m.
No evening service.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
As this is the first service in charge of the new pastor, Rev. Tidball, a large attendance is especially desired.

W. S. S. GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. J. O. Duffey, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45.
Keystone League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching service, 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening, at 7:30.

W. S. S. METHODIST

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor.
Anniversary Services.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Supt., C. C. Hintz.
Morning service at 10:45.
Dr. Hall of Evanston will preach.
Epworth League at 7:00.
Leader, Mrs. Pope.
Evening service at 8:00.
Mr. Wingert will give a most interesting address on the history of our church.

The junior and senior choirs will sing and the orchestra will play. Do not miss a service Sunday. It is anniversary day and we need you. Come to Sunday school and remain for morning service.
Excellent music.

W. S. S. ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. F. D. Altman, D.D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Supt., Walter E. White.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Evening service, 8:00.
Midweek service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

Church attendance should be on the increase these beautiful spring days. A cordial welcome to all.

W. S. S. CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Armory Hall.
Rev. W. Walter Moore, Pastor.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
C. B. Rhodes, Supt.
Communion and preaching service, 10:45 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:45.
You are invited.

W. S. S. CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00.
Lord's Supper and Communion service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Wm. Lampin of Polo will peak in the morning and officiate in the communion service.

W. S. S. BOWLERS TO CHICAGO

Ten Dixon bowlers went to Chicago this morning to take part in the singles, doubles and five-men events in the state bowling tourney, now in progress there.

WOMAN IS ACQUITTED

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ed extenuating circumstances. Most of the killings grew out of domestic disputes, the women pleading justification on the ground that they had been neglected or cruelly treated. Self defense was the plea of the fair defendants in half a dozen cases.

Every one of the cases has been vigorously prosecuted by the state, but without success. In several instances the jury was even urged to inflict the death penalty because the act seemed premeditated and lacking in extenuating circumstances.

In view of this record unusual interest was manifested by the public in the case of Ruby Dean, pretty cabaret singer, on trial in the criminal court charged with the murder of Dr. Leon Quitman, and who was acquitted. Criminalists and sociologists closely watched this trial. Maclay Hoynes, state's attorney, often has declared that it is impossible to convict a woman of murder in Cook County.

"Jurymen seem to be influenced by sentiment, sympathy or the personality of the defendant," said State's Attorney Hoynes. "The average jury apparently believes every story told by a pretty defendant and will not accept facts as shown by the evidence."

A list of the women acquitted of the charge of murder by Cook County juries in recent years follows:

Mrs. Dora McDonald—Acquitted of killing Webster Guerin.
Lucille McLeod—Acquitted of killing Walter Niemann.
Miss Estelle Stout—Acquitted of killing Henry Hornberger.
Mrs. Jane Quinn—Acquitted of killing John M. Quinn.
Mrs. Rene B. Morrow—Acquitted of killing Charles B. Morrow.
Mrs. Sadie Blaha—Acquitted of killing Morris Sturm.
Mrs. Louise Vermilye—Charged with poisoning Policeman Arthur Bissonette, R. T. Smith and others; jury disagreed and case was dropped.
Mrs. Harriet Burnham—Acquitted of killing Herbert E. Burnham.
Mrs. Florence Bernstein—Acquitted of killing husband.
Mrs. Lena Muso—Acquitted of killing Peter Muso.
Mrs. Alice Davis Sing—Acquitted of killing her Chinese husband, Charlie Sing.
Stella Czernewska—Acquitted of killing Frank Kosczynski.
Mrs. Augusta Dietz—Accused of murder of husband; case dismissed for lack of evidence.
Mrs. Mary Kosicki—Acquitted of killing husband.
Mrs. Blanche Murphy—Acquitted of killing husband.
Mrs. Nellie Higgins—Acquitted of killing W. W. Willis.
Mrs. Belle Beasley—Acquitted of killing James Beasley.
Maud Ober—Acquitted of killing Edward Breach.
Helen Kellogg—Acquitted of killing James Stokes.
Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan (colored)—Acquitted of killing Josie Rice (colored).
Mrs. Iva Barnes—Acquitted of killing James Barnes.
Mrs. Louisa Lindloff—Acquitted of charges of poisoning two husbands.
Mrs. Lulu Blackwell—Acquitted of killing Charles Vaughn.
Margaret McCane—Acquitted of killing Edward Lee.
Mrs. Doris Eisenbrand—Acquitted of killing Dr. George Eisenbrand.



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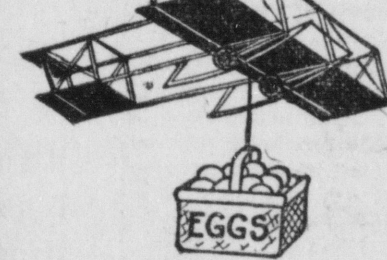
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Estate of Mary L. Moreland, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Mary L. Moreland, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the July Term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of April, A. D. 1918.

NELLIE BOWLES,
Executrix.

HARRY EDWARDS,
Attorney. 27 4 11

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Frank P. Barnett, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Frank P. Barnett, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the July Term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1918.

MARTIN BARNETT,
Administrator.

HARRY EDWARDS,
Attorney. 27 4 11

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Edward Leahy, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Edward Leahy, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the July Term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of April, A. D. 1918.

ROY BROOKS,
Administrator.

HARRY EDWARDS,
Attorney. 27 4 11

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Alois Graf, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor and executrix of the

last Will and Testament of Alois Graf, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the July Term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1918.

MARY GRAF,
Executrix.

JOSEPH GRAF,
Executor.

HARRY EDWARDS,
Attorney. 27 4 11

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Feeders 820-1230

Cows 875-14

Calves 800-14.

Sheep—3000, steady.

Western 1350-1670

Natives 1275-1650

Yearlings 15-1850

Lambs 1550-2050

Western lambs 16-21.

Estimated Monday—

Hogs 43,000

Cattle 18,000

Sheep 14,000.

CASH GRAIN:

Barley 140-176

Corn—

3 mixed 165

5 mixed 135

6 mixed 130

3 yellow 162-163

4 yellow 153

5 yellow 145-150

6 yellow 135-145

4 white 165

5 white 140

Sample grade 85-125

Oats—

2 white 80-81.

3 white 80-82 1/2

Standard 80 1/4-80 1/2

W. S. S.

WON SECOND STRIPE

"Ginger" (Robert) Penniston,

with the colored troops at Rockford,

has won his second stripe. He expects

soon to go over, but will be allowed a

furlough first in which he expects to

visit his mother in Oklahoma and his

friends in Dixon.

MEMORIAL DAY SHOULD
MEAN CONSECRATION

Governor Lowden's Proclamation Emphasizes New Graves

MUST PROTECT THEM

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Ill., May 4.—Gallantry of Illinois soldiers on the battlefield in France is attested in a letter received by Governor Lowden from Colonel Henry J. Reilly, commander of the 149th field artillery of the Rainbow division, formerly the First Illinois Field Artillery, made public today. A similar letter was sent to Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson.

Both letters were written on the return of the regiment from its first active duty at the front. Colonel Reilly in his letter to Governor Lowden said:

"We were actually on the front something over a month, with the consequence that the batteries were in action a number of times. In spite of the fact that some of the batteries received as high as 2,400 shells either on them or in the immediate vicinity, and that a number of guns were squarely hit by enemy projectiles, we had but 27 casualties due to action, among them there were but two deaths."

"I am having engraved and will send you the first shell fired. It was fired by Captain Thomas D. Hammond of A Battery, about 4:30 p. m. on February 23, from the battery position near the village of Domjeu. All of our wounded are in comfortable hospitals and are doing well."

After the regiment had returned from the front, Colonel Reilly issued a congratulatory order to the regiment in which he quoted two orders issued by commanding officers of divisions to which the 149th Field Artillery was assigned. In this order he said:

"Now that the regiment has successfully completed its first tour of duty at the front, the colonel commanding wishes to express his great satisfaction at the splendid manner in which all duties were performed, often under the enemy's fire. The officers and enlisted men have shown that they have the spirit, courage and determination necessary to meet the conditions of real combat."

W. S. S.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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J A Hutchinson to T J Holahan wd \$1 nh seq 22 Ashton.

W. S. S.

—Gunner Depew, opening chapter in next Monday's Evening Telegraph.

HUGE HUN LOSSES OF
BUT LITTLE BENEFIT

ENEMY THREW AWAY THOUSANDS OF LIVES WITH NO RESULTS TO THEM.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, May 3.—A representative of Gen. Radcliffe, director of military operations, at the war office today thus summed up the military situation on the western front:

"In the north, while the Germans failed in their objective they made their right flank secure by the capture of Kemmel, but we must regard the operation from the viewpoint of economy of men, and they used up five divisions from the general reserve beside seven or eight divisions previously employed."

35 New Divisions.

"The result of the last week on the whole were satisfactory, because the enemy used up a larger number of fresh divisions than the allies, without strategic result. In all he used on the north front 35 fresh divisions, beside the nine divisions already there."

"The effect of the operations in the north will be to reduce materially the number of fresh divisions the Germans have available."

Staying Power Questioned

"As to the future the Germans have large numbers of divisions recovering which can be used soon. It is difficult to make an exact comparison of the staying powers of the two armies but facts are shown in our favor. If the enemy continues his offensive in the north he must impair his chances of success in the south."

"The main aim is to separate the Anglo-French armies in the south, and if the enemy continues the campaign in the north without important results he is using up his forces to no purpose."

NOW YARD CLERK.

Edward McIntyre, many months night ticket agent at the Northwestern passenger station, has resigned his position there and accepted the yard clerkship at Nelson. Merton Squier has taken the night job at the Dixon station.

SMOKE CAUSES PANIC

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had fallen, from beneath the feet of the struggling crowd. In the meantime Miss Lelia Preston rose to her feet in one of the boxes and quieted those in her vicinity, and Jerome Dixon leaped to the stage, where his continued calls for quiet finally restored order.

Those in the balcony, however, rushed for the fire escape, and despite the cool-headed efforts of F. X. Newcomer, fully fifty scrambled to the ground by that route. It is estimated that probably 100 of the 700 patrons left the house during the scare.

Performers Did Well

Although the panic interrupted the youthful players in the midst of one of the strongest climaxes of the play, the young people maintained wonderful self control and proceeded with their performance in decidedly creditable manner. In every way the performance was one which reflected credit on each member of the cast and also on Miss Ashton, the instructor responsible for their drilling. To attempt to mention any particular stars among the cast would be manifestly unfair to the others, for each did all that his part required, and did it remarkably well. The cast was:

Junius Brooks—A heavy-weight

Junior Edward Condon

Grant Hayden—Expert football

player and clever amateur sculptor

..... Vernon Cortright

Margery Carson—A Siddell Junior

..... Marian Watterman

Priscilla Parmelee—Dean's assistant

..... Mary Kennedy

Rena Maynard—A Siddell Junior

..... Frances Dauntler

Dellie Sylvester—One of the Sylvester twins

..... Geraldine Dollmeyer

Evelyn Sylvester—Dollie's echo

..... Arlene Montavon

Henry Sumner—A young professor

..... William Bardwell

Robert Hayden—Grant's younger brother

..... Lloyd Richardson

Gene Clark—Coach of the Siddell football eleven

..... Gerald Barry

George Holman—Football player

..... John Byers

Frank Mitchell—Football player

..... Erman Miller

Charles Davis—Football player

..... Wendell Drummond

Alfred Woolfe—A dissipated football player

..... Leander Hess

ILLINOIS HISTORY

May 4, 1865.—Funeral of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois. Body placed in temporary receiving vault, Oak Ridge Cemetery.

thuslast Ethel Smith

Act I.—Scene, Assembly room of

Watassa Faulkner—A football enthusiast

the Siddell Glee Club; time, the present; afternoon.

Act II.—Scene, same as Act I; time, next afternoon; Junior Tree Day.

Act III.—Scene, same as Act I; time, two weeks later.

Act IV.—Scene, same; time, one week later.

Business manager John Byers

Assistant business mgr L. Hess

Stage manager Erman Miller

Coach Miss Ashton

Music by the Triangle Orchestra.

NO COURT TODAY
There was no session of the circuit court today, Judge Heard having gone to Freeport to spend the week end at home.

Why Women Suffer

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ton, Mass.

A little more than half a century ago an earnest seeker for Truth—one who had long been buffeted by the unsatisfying philosophies of the human mind—was driven to the very borderland of mortal existence by the all but fatal cruelty of an accident. In the last extremity of human need this deeply religious woman turned unreservedly and forever away from matter to divine Mind as the one and only savior, and was restored to normal health. Having been healed by the power of God, it was natural that she should have turned to the Word of God for an explanation of her cure. Patiently and prayerfully studying the Scriptures for the purpose of discovering the Principle and law of her deliverance, this faithful woman—Mary Baker Eddy—continued her search until it was revealed to her that the eternal Christ, which enabled Jesus to heal the sick and raise the dead, is present with and available to mankind now.

This revelation of the truth was put to practical test by Mrs. Eddy and demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt, and was then embodied by her in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," which was first published in 1875. Through the study of this book and the practice of its teachings, many were redeemed from sin and healed of inveterate disease, and some were turned back from the very gates of death. In this manner was formed a nucleus for the Christian Science church, which in 1879 was organized to "commemorate the word and works of our Master" and to "re-estate primitive Christianity and its lost element of healing" (Church Manual, p. 17). This church was later reorganized as "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts," of which all authorized Christian Science churches are branches. The Mother Church and its many branches, together with the denominational activities of Christian Science, now constitute a mighty movement that is literally encircling the globe.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Without adaptation to the needs of mankind the Christian Science church as an institution would have no good reason for existence. In order to justify its presence among men, the Church of Christ, Scientist, must be ready to answer, not theoretically but practically, the all-important question, "What is Christian Science able to do for suffering humanity?"

The answer which it makes to this question is, "Christian Science heals sickness and sin. It breaks the bands of appetite and passion. It lifts the burden of fear and care."

Through the ministry of Christian Science, many thousands have been raised from beds of unspeakable pain. Others have been rescued from lives of immorality and vice. Others, still, have been freed from the bondage of poverty and incompetency. Now, it is possible that some of these persons would have recovered from their sickness under other forms of treatment or without any treatment. It is probable that some would have been reformed by different means and that others would have become prosperous in another way. But it is a fact that many of them were utterly hopeless and apparently helpless in their misery until Christian Science showed them a way out of it.

How were these people healed of diseases which, in many instances, had baffled the physicians? They were healed by the Christ, Truth, which takes away the sin and heals the sickness of the world. They were healed by reason of the knowledge that sickness is not natural to God's man, that it is no part of man's true nature. They have found that the fear of sickness and of other forms of evil is unnecessary because every phase of evil is temporal and destructible. And, best of all, they have gained through Christian Science a more perfect understanding of God. They have learned that God is as the Scriptures declare, Life, Truth, Spirit, Love. God was revealed to Moses as I Am, and surely I Am can be nothing less than the one self-existent and eternal Being or Life. In the thirty-second chapter of Deuteronomy God is referred to as "a God of truth, and without iniquity, just and right is he." Jesus said "God is a Spirit," or, as the revised version of the New Testament puts it, "God is Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." John, the beloved disciple of Jesus, said: "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love."

Christian Science also defines God as infinite, changeless, perfect, good. God, good, being infinite, is limitless in capacity, presence, power, and activity.

Christian Science further declares God to be infinite Mind, or divine Principle. But when using Principle as a name for God, Christian Scientists do not think of something abstract. Mrs. Eddy, in Science and Health, seldom refers to God as Principle unless she combines it with the word Love. She says, for example, "infinite Principle," or "divine Love," and that Principle which is synonymous with divine Love must be loving, tender, and merciful as well as exact, invariable, and impartial. So Principle as understood in Christian Science is seen to be the one ever present, ever operative, conscious, living, loving Principle of being—the only source, origin, cause, or creator of all that really exists. The only basis or foundation of all reality.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Since nothing is more certain than that effect must be like cause, Christian Science shows that God, the only

Cause, being Spirit, or Mind. His universe must be spiritual or mental. God's universe must, then, be a universe of thought. It must consist of thoughts or ideas that are Godlike—spiritual, good, harmonious, eternal, divine. This infinite universe of God or divine Mind, existing here and now, and embracing all creation, necessarily includes man as the image or likeness of God, Spirit, Mind. Thus we see that the present reality of man is in his mental or spiritual identity. This does not, however, refer to a finite mind, generally associated with the human brain, nor does it refer to a soul that is supposed to reside elsewhere in the human body, but it refers to man as the individual spiritual image, reflection, or idea of divine Mind, God. Mrs. Eddy says on page 475 of Science and Health: "Man is idea, the image, of Love; he is not physique." A modern dictionary definition of idea is, "That which embodies the essential nature of something." So man as the idea of God, or divine Mind, is that which consciously and perfectly reflects, expresses, manifests, or embodies the divine nature. And this agrees with the Scriptural record of creation contained in the first chapter of Genesis, for there it says that God made man in His own image. But the seventh verse of the second chapter of Genesis says that "the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life." The record of creation contained in the first chapter of Genesis and the account beginning with the seventh verse of the second chapter are so different as to be absolutely irreconcilable.

TRUE AND FALSE CREATION

The first record of creation declares that "the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them." This finished universe of God is said to have been recognized by Him as being "very good." This very good and complete universe, according to the record, included man created "in the image of God." The second and materialistic account of creation is the very opposite of the spiritual record which precedes it. Man, instead of being the image of the eternal God, is said to have been made of temporal matter. In this story it is not even claimed that man is the likeness of God. Man who in the first chapter is recorded as part of God's perfect, finished creation, is here supposed to have been re-created or remodeled from clay. But why a divinely intelligent creator would have need to remodel a perfectly good universe or any part thereof is not explained.

If one accepts the first record of creation he will be obliged to reject the second account if he would be logical. Christian Science accepts the first or Elohistic record as a statement of spiritual creation, and explains the second or Jehovistic account as an allegory evidently intended by its author to depict the belief in a material creation. That Christian believers in general and theologians in particular pay much more attention to the mythical account than to the scientific record is to be regretted. Their emphasis in sermons and otherwise is frequently laid upon what they term "fallen" man. The tenacious belief in this myth with its "dust man," created by an anthropomorphic God, is responsible for all the ills to which flesh is heir. Mortal history is little more than a recital of the woes, the suffering, the tragedies which result from failure to discriminate between the true and the false. The supposed naturalness and inevitability of disease and death are due primarily to a false, material sense of man's origin and nature. Whereas the understanding that man is the spiritually created and immortal likeness of divine Mind makes freedom from these evils certain. According to Christian Science nothing is really natural but good, and nothing is inevitable but the triumph of good.

PUTTING OFF THE OLD MAN

Through understanding the supremacy, the omnipotence of good, Christian Scientists are proving step by step their ability to comply with the injunction of Paul to "put off the old man" (the mortal, material, sinful sense of man), and to "put on the new man" (the immortal, spiritual, sinless manhood), which "is created in righteousness and true holiness." In this endeavor they are finding that their success is in proportion to the faithfulness and persistence with which they return in thought to the fundamental fact which is the basis of all right thinking and living, namely, that when God made all that is and pronounced it "very good," He made man in His likeness; and that nothing has since happened or will ever happen to unmake or undo God's perfect work. The writer of Ecclesiastes said: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it." And on page 557 of Science and Health Mrs. Eddy says: "Divine Science rolls back the clouds of error with the light of Truth, and lifts the curtain on man as never born and as never dying, but as co-existent with his creator."

According to Christian Science the putting on of immortality is not necessarily deferred until after passing through an experience called death, but may begin now and must continue until the perfect recognition of the immortality and supremacy of Life displaces all belief in the existence of something which is the opposite of Life—in sin, disease, death.

Christian Scientists admit that to human, or mortal sense, evil and matter appear real, but Christian Science agrees exactly with the prophet Habakkuk, that God is "our purer eyes than to behold evil." It explains that man as the perfect likeness of God cannot know something which God does not know. And Christian Science shows that the Mind which is God, infinite good cannot embrace a knowledge of evil any more than light can include darkness. It explains that evil is contrary to the will of God, who is always good in purpose and in manifestation. Thus it induces the sinner to abandon his belief of satisfaction in sin and enables him to win forgiveness by forsaking sin. It is, therefore, a mistake to suppose

that in teaching the unreal nature of sin, Christian Science encourages the indulgence of sin. The fact is that it awakens its students to the absolute necessity of gaining a love for goodness that will enable them to abandon, willingly and gladly, not only the more flagrant forms of immorality and vice, but also the of recognizing sin or evil as a claim, more subtle phases of evil. And Christian Scientists realize the need or false belief, of the carnal mind in order that it may be demonstrated in human experience to be powerless and, in the absolute sense, unreal. For one is not likely to correct a moral error without first seeing it for what it is or what it claims to be, any more than he would correct a mathematical mistake without first recognizing it. And just as mathematical error is not disposed of by ignoring it, so one cannot free himself from sin by ignoring it. Christian Science, therefore, shows the need of handling sin, or evil, as error, as a mistake, and of correcting it with Truth. Furthermore, it shows that true forgiveness of sin consists in its destruction. On page 497 of Science and Health Mrs. Eddy says, "We acknowledge God's forgiveness of sin in the destruction of sin and the spiritual understanding that casts out evil as unreal. But the belief in sin is punished as long as the belief lasts."

Matter viewed in the light of Christian Science is seen not to be substantial, for it is not the manifestation of that Mind whose creation alone is incapable of decay. It is contended by some that matter is, directly or indirectly, the creation of God, who is admitted by them to be Spirit. But it should be plain that God, who is Spirit and Life, cannot possibly create that which is capable of disease, decay, and dissolution.

To the physical senses matter seems real and substantial. But Christian Science shows that these senses cannot be depended upon to testify to the existence of that which is, in the best sense, real. Paul said, "the natural man" cannot know the things of God, for they are "spiritually discerned." And he also said: "The things which are seen [perceived by the senses] are temporal; but the things which are not seen [by the senses] are eternal." So Christian Science shows that matter is in fact temporal, destructible, illusory, while the things of Spirit—the ideas of God, or divine Mind—are really substantial and enduring.

The teaching of Christian Science that matter exists only as belief, as a concept of the human or carnal mind, enables one to deal more intelligently, hence more successfully, with disease than was possible without such knowledge. For it enables one to see, more clearly than he was formerly able to see, that pain and suffering are not material but mental. Ordinary experience shows that pain is difficult to locate. The senses often make pain appear to be where it is not. Christian Science says that pain is never in the body but always in thought or belief. So the Christian Scientist in his treatment of sickness goes directly to the seat of the trouble. His endeavor is to correct or remove through righteous prayer, or right thinking, the mental cause of the disease.

CAUSE AND CURE OF DISEASE

The teaching of Christian Science relative to the mental nature of disease has to a very great extent changed the world's thought on this subject. Many observing physicians are willing to admit much in this direction; more indeed than some laymen. Physicians of standing have agreed that rage and fear will immediately produce a radical chemical change in the blood. Daily ex-

perience shows that acute fear will often be directly expressed in a pale, and anger in a flushed face. Grief brings tears to the eyes and worry causes insomnia and indigestion. Since we are convinced of the mental causes of these physical effects, does it not seem entirely reasonable to agree with the statement of Christian Science that, primarily, all disease has a mental cause? But Christian Scientists do not contend that all sickness is the result of conscious fear or of willful wrongdoing on the part of the victims of disease. They merely claim that somewhere back of all bodily diseases there are erroneous conditions of thought which must be discovered and corrected before there can be a permanent cure. May not this explain why Christian Science has healed many chronic cases that medicine had failed to cure? Is it not plain that physicians in their treatment of these cases were not getting at the root of the difficulty, because the drugs and medicines which they prescribed could not reach, nor have any effect upon, the mental cause of disease? Can nonintelligent drugs reasonably be expected to influence thought? Could one well expect medicines to have power over such emotions as anger, jealousy, worry, fear, and grief? And yet, even from the medical point of view, these erroneous thoughts are seen to be frequent causes of disease.

Perhaps the most prolific cause of disease is fear. Fear is in fact the greatest enemy of mankind. If one doubts this somewhat radical statement, let him pause long enough to consider some of the things of which people are afraid. They are afraid of weather, food, germs, criticism, failure, and poverty. And the Bible tells us of those who "through fear of death" are all their lifetime subject to bondage. The complete removal of fear from the consciousness of humanity would unquestionably be a

wonderful blessing. Christian Science shows that fear is needless. It explains why it is needless. Thus it removes fear. Take the fear of criticism as an example. Christian Science helps one to see that he need not fear criticism. If criticism is just it should be welcomed, because just criticism helps one to correct mistakes. But even when criticism is unjust it need not be feared, because in the last analysis it cannot make much difference what other people think. It is only what we think that should seriously concern us. If what others think is not true it may injure them, but it cannot harm us if what we think is true. Hence we should be sure that our thoughts are honest, just pure loving, considerate, and if they are we need not to be in the least afraid of what others are thinking about us or about anything.

HEALING FEAR OF FAILURE

Then there is the fear of failure, which seems to follow many persons, almost continuously, from the "cradle to the grave." Christian Science shows that in the realm of reality, in the universe of divine Mind, there can be no such thing as failure. Failure resulting from absolute Principle that causes failure. On the other hand those qualities which insure true success are intelligent activity, energy, health, persistence, faithfulness, honesty, etc.

Christian Science shows that these qualities, if enduring, are not personal possessions; they do not originate with the individual and can not be monopolized by him. They are the manifestations of divine Principle, the ideas of infinite Mind. They are, therefore, universal and available to all alike. Every business man and woman knows that next to honesty the quality most needed in the business life is wisdom. "Wisdom," the Proverbs tell us, "is the principal thing; there-

fore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding."

So after all it is not prestige or power or money or any material thing that insures real success. It is wisdom and understanding. And what the business man needs, first and last, is the understanding of Principle, of Truth, of Love. This understanding shows us that man's real business as the son of God, as the exact image—the conscious reflection—of divine Mind is to express eternally, without interruption and without limit, the might, majesty, dominion, abundance, activity, harmony, goodness, and perfection of his creator.

To be thus employed is to be truly "about the Father's business." That is man's real business. That is your real business. It is a success. It cannot fail. God never made man to be a failure. The man of God's creating is the very best kind of a success. Knowledge of these facts constitutes real law and power. This divinely bestowed understanding acts as law in your present human experience to annul fear, to remove limitation, to rightly direct your affairs and adjust your relationships. And, remember that "however things may seem, no good thing is a failure and no evil thing a success."

The fear of criticism and of failure are only two of the many phases of fear from which Christian Science is healing mankind.

In like manner Christian Science enables one to overcome other kinds of wrong thinking, such as envy, hatred, revenge, greed, and avarice, through understanding that these evil thoughts do not emanate from Truth, the infinite, divine Mind; hence they are without real cause or existence.

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WEST BROOKLYN

Edward Bauer was down from the vicinity of Compton on Thursday to deliver some choice milk cows to local buyers.

Miss Gladys Fairchild, teacher of the Mackin school in the Swamp was in town and showed just what patriotism is flaming within her heart. The young school teacher had saved in the neighborhood of \$300 which she had laid aside in the hope of attending some summer school this season. Upon learning of Uncle Sam's plea for money she immediately abandoned the summer course and invested all in Liberty bonds.

G. M. Hotchkiss of Meridian, Ill., was here on Wednesday attending to the interests of his farm in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffy and family returned from a brief visit at the home of her relatives in Amboy on Thursday.

Lafe Nellie was a business visitor at the county seat one day the fore part of the week.

F. T. O'Gorek was here from Mendota on Saturday looking after the interests of his farm now occupied by F. T. Knoll.

F. W. Meyer returned on Friday evening from a two days' shopping expedition in Chicago for the retail trade.

George Yost of the county line was here visiting with friends on Monday.

A large number of the younger people motored over to Sublette on Friday evening where they attended and enjoyed the home home talent play, greatly enjoyed the home talent play, at that place.

George Kessel was here on Friday from Maytown and spent the day visiting friends.

Charles Gentry was here for a business visit on Friday. Charles likes his new farm fine and is showing the neighbors how to raise big crops.

F. D. Gehant has been soliciting the populace of the village for a 25 cent donation each toward the Belgian tobacco fund. The amount given by each individual is to keep a poor soldier in tobacco for one week.

C. L. Lynch was here Thursday on business from Pawpaw.

Wm. Callahan was here from Amboy on Friday looking after the interests of his farm north of town.

The village board met in regular session at the village hall on Monday evening. The new members were sworn into office and among other business which was transacted was the proposition of raising funds to run the village the coming year, being deprived of the usual source of income.

Miss Palma Bernardin was an evening passenger for Sterling on Saturday where she visited over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Dinger. Miss Frances Meyer is caring for her duties as telephone central during her absence.

The Star Comedy company of Alabama was here and gave an exhibition of their talents at the opera house on Sunday evening. The troupe was all colored and caused such an attraction that the hall was filled despite the weather and roads. Before leaving they made arrangements with the hall management for next Saturday and Sunday evenings, the 4th and 5th.

Mrs. Edward and Amel Henry motored to Dixon Saturday afternoon, where they attended a business meeting of the officers of the Red Cross.

Fred Dillow was here Saturday on business.

Felix Grandjean of Pawpaw was here Sunday on livery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barr motored down from Malta on Sunday to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barr.

Gustave Hausheer and Theodore Stahl were here from near Lee Center on Friday calling on their many friends.

The local board of education have received a sarcastic letter of criticism of their doings in regard to the engaging of teachers for the coming season. The letter being without a signature the same has been deposited with the postal authorities for investigation and prosecution.

The Volunteer Firemen have finally succeeded in engaging the famous Cochran Jazz orchestra of Rock Falls for their May ball which will be given by the organization in view of raising funds for the purchase of an additional 100 yards of hose. The shortage in hose was well demonstrated last spring when the school alarm was turned in. It was found that the length of hose was not sufficient for fighting the blaze had it been elsewhere in the building. Remember the date, May 12th.

Through the kindness of Mr. Armington of Dixon this precinct has at last received their honor flag for subscribing our allotment in the third Liberty loan campaign. The flag is displayed in the windows of the local bank.

Edward Montavon was in town on Saturday bidding his friends goodbye and celebrating before leaving with the other selectives of the county Wednesday.

Attorney C. F. Preston of Pawpaw was here on matters pertaining to his profession Monday.

John Fassig left on Tuesday evening for Moline where he will attend a meeting of the road commissioners in regard to the building of new roads with the aid of the auto license money. John is right on the job and is going to see that the people of his town ship are well taken care of.

Edward Henry and Emory Hildmann returned on Monday afternoon with at about 2:30 with two Fords which they had driven out from Chicago, going to the city the same morning.

Frank and Peter Kuehne were in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Sorrenson has been visiting for a week with friends and relatives in the vicinity of LaSalle.

Joseph Bernardin underwent an operation at the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle on Tuesday for appendicitis, and is recovering nicely.

Miss Vera Gehant spent Sunday in Dixon as a guest of Miss Margaret Hersam.

Samuel Argraves of Compton was here Wednesday on business connected with the liberty loan sale.

Louis Wiser was here from Lee Center Tuesday.

Bert Lyman and son Bruce motored over from near Lee Center Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Case received word from the navy department of the serious illness of their son John, who is in training as a sailor at Fort Logan, Mich. Mrs. Case left immediately by way of Pawpaw to visit her son.

Frank Halbmaier spent the most of last week at Dixon as a member of the petit jury.

At the last monthly meeting of the ladies of the Domestic Science club it was decided to make a cash donation of \$25 to the local Red Cross auxiliary. The money had accumulated since their organization had started by having what they called a penny march for the purchase of flowers and the like for sick members. Having been blessed with little sickness it was decided to turn the money over to the other benefit.

ANOTHER BIG DRAFT

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said tonight. The contingent of the May quota to proceed to camp in the five day period beginning May 25 will comprise 18,519 white men and 760 negroes.

Destinations of the select men had not been announced tonight. The net quota of white men for Illinois under the May draft was 35,326 but 16,807 of this number already have been called.

All quotas of the May call were based on population because of the failure of congress to pass legislation basing quotas on the number of men in class 1.

Call for 6207.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—A call for 6207 skilled men for the national army was sent out today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. All states are included excepting New Jersey. It directs the movement of the men on May 17.

The men represent about 75 occupations, including chauffeurs, carpenters, engineers, stenographers, telegraph operators, wireless operators and welders.

Illinois to Send 117.

Springfield, Ill., May 3.—Of skilled men for the national army called for by Provost Marshal General Crowder today, 117 will go from Illinois, an order to Adj. Gen. Dickson directs. They include 4 telephone operators who speak German; 89 railroad conductors, flagmen and brakemen; 5 buglers; 2 bargemen and boatmen; 3 steermen; 7 locomotive inspectors; 11 gas plant workers; 2 gunsmiths; 4 carpenters.

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